# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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In re:	PROMESA Title III
THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND	
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,	
	No. 17 BK 3283-LTS
as representative of	
THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et al.	(Jointly Administered)
Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	
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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Gregory R. DePalma, depose and say that I am employed by Prime Clerk LLC ("*Prime Clerk*"), the solicitation, claims and noticing agent for the Debtors in the above-captioned cases under Title III of the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act (PROMESA).

On March 5, 2019, at my direction and under my supervision, employees of Prime Clerk caused courtesy copies of the following documents to be served via overnight mail on the Banks, Brokers, Dealer Agents, Nominees (collectively, the "*DTC Participants*") listed on the service list attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> (whose beneficial holders were previously served with these documents pursuant to the Certificate of Service filed on February 26, 2019 [Docket No. 5228]):

 Notice of Participation in Omnibus Objection to Claims Filed or Asserted by Holders of Certain Commonwealth General Obligation Bonds, a copy of which is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u> (the "Notice of Participation Form")

<sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); and (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

- Notice of Omnibus Objection of (I) Financial Oversight and Management Board, Acting Through its Special Claims Committee, and (II) Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 502 and Bankruptcy Rule 3007, to Claims Filed or Asserted by Holders of Certain Commonwealth General Obligation Bonds, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit C** (the "Objection Notice")
- Initial Procedures for Resolving Omnibus Objection of (I) Financial Oversight and Management Board, Acting Through its Special Claims Committee, and (II) the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 502 and Bankruptcy Rule 3007, to Claims Filed or Asserted by Holders of Certain Commonwealth General Obligation Bonds, a copy of which is attached hereto as <a href="Exhibit D">Exhibit D</a> (the "Objection Procedures")

Dated: March 12, 2019

State of New York County of New York Gregory R. DePalma

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on March 12, 2019, by Gregory R. DePalma, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who appeared before me.

Signature

MARK M BROWN
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF NEW YORK
No. 028R6305738
Qualified in New York County

My Commission Expires June 09, 2014

# Exhibit A

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# Exhibit A DTC Participants Served via Over Night Mail

NAME	ADDRESS 1	ADDRESS 2	ADDRESS 3	CITY	STATE	POSTAL CODE
		135 SOUTH LASALLE STREET				
BANK AMERICA LASALLE BANK NA 2251	ATTN RICK LEDENBACH OR PROXY MGR	SUITE 1811		CHICAGO	IL	60603
BARCLAY CAPITAL 0229	ATTN Anthony Sciaraffo or Proxy MGR	745 SEVENTH AVENUE	16TH FLOOR	NEW YORK	NY	10019
		15 SOUTH 20TH STREET SUITE				
COMPASS BANK TRUST DIVISION 2484	ATTN DANIEL MCHALE OR PROXY MGR	703		BIRMINGHAM	AL	35233
EMMET & COINC 5234	ATTN CHRISTOPHER EMMET SR PROXY MGR	12 PEAPACK ROAD P O BOX 160		FAR HILLS	NJ	07931-0000
GEORGE K BAUM & COMPANY 0129	ATTN DONETTA BOYKINS OR PROXY MGR	4801 MAIN STREET SUITE 500		KANSAS CITY	МО	64112
KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION 2205	ATTN ADAM BORYENACE OR PROXY MGR	4900 TIEDEMAN ROAD		BROOKLYN	ОН	44144
KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION 2205	ATTN WILLIAM WEBBER	4900 TIEDEMAN ROAD		BROOKLYN	ОН	44144
KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION 2205	ATTN SCOTT MACDONALD	4900 TIEDEMAN ROAD		BROOKLYN	ОН	44144
KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION 2205	ATTN KAREN BEDNARSKI OR PROXY MGR	4900 TIEDEMAN ROAD		BROOKLYN	ОН	44144
MANUFACTURERS AND TRADERS 0990	ATTN TONY LAGAMBINA	ONE M&T PLAZA 8TH FLOOR		BUFFALO	NY	14203
MANUFACTURERS AND TRADERS 0990	ATTN DON SCHMIDT OR PROXY MGR	ONE M&T PLAZA 8TH FLOOR		BUFFALO	NY	14240
MARSCO INVESTMENT CORPORATION 0287	ATTN MARK KADISON	101 EISENHOWER PARKWAY		ROSELAND	NJ	07068-0000
MARSCO INVESTMENT CORPORATION 0287	ATTN KAREN JACOBSEN OR PROXY MGR	101 EISENHOWER PARKWAY		ROSELAND	NJ	07068-0000
NBCN INC CDS 5008	ATTN GESTION DE l'INFO TR 5609 1	1010 RUE DE LA GAUCHETIERE	OUEST 17e étage	MONTREAL	QC	H3B 5J2
RELIANCE TRUST COMPANY SWMS1 2042	ATTN CORPORATE ACTIONS GROUP	1100 ABERNATHY RD SUITE 400		ATLANTA	GA	30328 5634
SANFORD C BERNSTEIN & CO LLC 0013	ATTN ANITA BACTAWAR	1 NORTH LEXINGTION AVE	C O RIDGE	WHITE PLAINS	NY	10601
SANFORD C BERNSTEIN & CO LLC 0013	ATTN RYAN CONNORS OR PROXY MGR	ONE NORTH LEXINGTON AVENUE		WHITE PLAINS	NY	10601 1785
UNION BANK & TRUST COMPANY 2067	ATTN TRUST OPS SHERI ZIMMERMAN	6811 SOUTH 27TH STREET		LINCOLN	NE	68512
UNION BANK & TRUST COMPANY 2067	ATTN PROXY MGR	6811 SOUTH 27TH STREET		LINCOLN	NE	68512
UNION BANK OF CALIFORNIA NA 2145	ATTN MAGGI BOUTELLE	530 B STREET SUITE 204		SAN DIEGO	CA	92101
		350 CALIFORNIA STREET 8TH				
UNION BANK OF CALIFORNIA NA 2145	ATTN JOYCE LEE OR PROXY MGR	FLOOR		SAN FRANCISCO	CA	94104
WELLS FARGO BANK NA SIG 2072	ATTN SCOTT NELLIS OR PROXY MGR	1525 W T HARRIS BLVD 1ST FLOOR		CHARLOTTE	NC	28262 8522

In re: The Common Wealth of Puerto Rico, et al.

Case No. 17-BK 3283 (LTS)

# Exhibit B

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# \*THIS NOTICE MUST BE FILED AND SERVED ON OR BEFORE APRIL 16, 2019\*

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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In re:	:	
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THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND	:	PROMESA
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,	:	Title III
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as representative of	:	Case No. 17-BK-3283 (LTS)
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THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO et al.,	:	(Jointly Administered)
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Debtors.	:	
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# NOTICE OF PARTICIPATION IN OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CLAIMS FILED OR ASSERTED BY HOLDERS OF CERTAIN COMMONWEALTH GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

This Notice of Participation must be served and filed no later than April 16, 2019 in accordance with the instructions set forth at the end of this document.

The party identified below ("Participant") hereby advises the Objectors that it intends to participate in the litigation of the Omnibus Objection of the Financial Oversight and Management Board, Acting Through its Special Claims Committee, and the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 502 and Bankruptcy Rule 3007, to Claims Filed or Asserted by Holders of Certain Commonwealth General Obligation Bonds, dated January 14, 2019 [Docket No. 4784] (the "Objection"), which asserts that all claims that have been or may be asserted against the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico on account of general obligation bonds issued by the Commonwealth in or after 2012 (the "Challenged GO Bonds") are invalid.

To ensure full participation rights in the litigation of the Objection, Participant provides all of the information requested in items 1 through 3 below:

1. Participant's contact information, including email address, and that of its counsel, if any:

Participant Name and Contact Information	Counsel Contact Information (II
Participant Name	Firm Name (if applicable)
Contact Person (if Participant is not an individual)	Contact Person
Email Address	Email Address

Add	ress line 1		Address line 1
Add	ress line 2		Address line 2
 City	City, State Zip Code		City, State Zip Code
Cou	ntry		Country
2.	Participa	nt advises that it	oose <u>one</u> of the following by marking "X" in the appropriate space):
	belie		ort the relief requested in the Objection (i.e., Participant ald find that the Challenged GO Bonds are invalid); or
	belie		ose the relief requested in the Objection (i.e., Participant should find that the Challenged GO Bonds are valid)
3.	sign. If I	Participant is a ho	of a Challenged GO Bond, it can skip to the end of this Notice and r of one or more Challenged GO Bonds, Participant must respond to and (b) to the best of Participant's knowledge.
	(a)	Provide the CU	P Numbers of all Challenged GO Bonds held by Participant:
	(b)		archase any of its Challenged GO Bonds in whole or in part on the YES or NO (please circle one).
By:			_
	Signature		
	Print Name		_
	Title (if Parti	cipant is not an I	vidual)
	 Date		_

Instructions for Serving and Filing Notice of Participation: This Notice of Participation must be (i) served by email on the Notice Parties set forth in paragraph 8 of the Objection Procedures and (ii) filed electronically with the District Court pursuant to its Electronic Case Filing procedures. If the Participant is not represented by counsel, the Participant may file a paper copy of this Notice of Participation with the District Court by delivering such Notice of Participation by mail or by hand addressed to: The Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto, Room 150 Federal Building, 150 Carlos Chardon Avenue, San Juan, PR 00918-1767.

# Exhibit C

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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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In re:	:	
THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,		PROMESA Fitle III
as representative of	: (	Case No. 17-BK-3283 (LTS)
THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO et al.,	: : (	Jointly Administered)
Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	: : X	

NOTICE OF OMNIBUS OBJECTION OF (I) FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD, ACTING THROUGH ITS SPECIAL CLAIMS COMMITTEE, AND (II) OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS, PURSUANT TO BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTION 502 AND BANKRUPTCY RULE 3007, TO CLAIMS FILED OR ASSERTED BY HOLDERS OF CERTAIN COMMONWEALTH GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

You are receiving this notice because you have been identified as holding one or more of the general obligation bonds issued by the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico in or after 2012 (the "<u>Challenged GO Bonds</u>"). A list of the CUSIP numbers for the Challenged GO Bonds can be found at the bottom of this notice.

Please note that the Financial Oversight and Management Board, as representative for the Debtors, acting through its Special Claims Committee, and the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (together, the "Objectors") have filed an Omnibus Objection, Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 502 and Bankruptcy Rule 3007, to Claims Filed or Asserted by Holders of Certain Commonwealth General Obligation Bonds (the "Objection"). The full text of the Objection may be found on the Internet by using the following link:

https://cases.primeclerk.com/puertorico/Home-DocketInfo?DockSearchValue=4784.

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The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3283 (LTS)) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3284 (LTS)) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3567 (LTS)) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3566 (LTS)) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); and (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-4780 (LTS)) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

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This Objection seeks to disallow and invalidate claims on account of the Challenged GO Bonds ("Challenged GO Bond Claims"). Subject to applicable appellate rights, if the Court grants the Objection in whole or in part, holders of Challenged GO Bond Claims' recovery on account of the Challenged GO Bonds will be eliminated in whole or in part, and such holders will be forever barred from asserting such claims against the Commonwealth, from voting on any plan of adjustment filed in in this Title III Case, and from participating in any distribution in this Title III Case on account of such Challenged GO Bond Claims. Thus the Objection may affect your rights. As explained in the next paragraph, you have the right to file a Notice of Participation if you wish to respond to the Objection. The Notice of Participation must be filed by April 16, 2019 (the "Participation Deadline").

Please note further, that on February 15, 2019, the District Court granted the Objectors' motion for approval of certain procedures with respect to such Objection (the "Objection Procedures"). If you intend to respond to the Objection or participate in the litigation in any way, you must follow the Objection Procedures which require, among other things, that you file with the District Court and serve by email a Notice of Participation by the Participation Deadline. A form Notice of Participation is provided herewith. Instructions for filing the Notice of Participation with the District Court, including for those persons who are not represented by counsel are set forth at the bottom of the form of Notice of Participation.

For those parties who filed with the District Court and served by email Notices of Participation to the Notice Parties at the addresses set forth in paragraph 8 of the Objection Procedures by the Participation Deadline, no substantive response to the Objection need be filed until a date set forth in any subsequent scheduling order entered by the District Court.

Requests for Spanish-language versions of the Notice, Objection Procedures and Notice of Participation form and any questions regarding this notice should be sent in writing to:

Paul Hastings LLP 200 Park Avenue New York, NY 10166 Attn: Douglass E. Barron NoticeofParticipation@paulhastings.com (212) 318-6690

Esta Objeción tiene el propósito de rechazar e invalidar las reclamaciones contra los Bonos GO Impugnados (las "Reclamaciones de los Bonos GO Impugnados"). Si el Tribunal concede la Objeción parcial o totalmente, sujeto a los derechos apelativos aplicables, quedará eliminada total o parcialmente la recuperación de estos Bonos GO Impugnados y se les prohibirá por siempre a dichos tenedores presentar tales reclamaciones en contra del Estado Libre Asociado, votar en cualquier plan de ajuste presentado en este Caso bajo el Título III y participar en cualquier distribución efectuada en este Caso bajo el Título III a causa de dichas Reclamaciones de los Bonos GO Impugnados. Por tanto, la Objeción puede afectar sus derechos. Usted tiene el derecho de presentar un Aviso de Participación si quiere responder a la Objeción. El Aviso de Participación tiene que presentarse en o antes de 16 de abril de 2019. Las partes que

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tengan preguntas o deseen recibir copia de este aviso, los Procedimientos de Objeción y el Aviso de Participación en español deben enviar una solicitud por escrito a NoticeofParticipation@paulhastings.com

The CUSIP numbers of the general obligation bonds affected by the Objection are:

Series	CUSIP
2012 A	74514LB89
2012 A	74514LB63
2012 A	74514LA49
2012 A	74514LA56
2012 A	74514LC88
2012 A	74514LD87
2012 A	74514LA80
2012 A	74514LC39
2012 A	74514LB55
2012 A	74514LD46
2012 A	74514LB97
2012 A	74514LD61
2012 A	74514LC96
2012 A	74514LD79
2012 A	74514LC70
2012 A	74514LD53
2012 A	74514LA31
2012 A	74514LC21
2012 A	74514LD20
2012 A	74514LB48
2012 A	74514LA72
2012 A	74514LC62
2012 A	74514LB22
2012 A	74514LC47
2012 A	74514LC54
2012 A	74514LD38
2012 A	74514LA64
2012 A	74514LA98
2012 A	74514LB30
2012 A	74514LB71
2012 B	74514LA23
2012 B	74514LZV2
2012 B	74514LZW0
2012 B	74514LZX8
2012 B	74514LZY6
2012 B	74514LZZ3
2014 A	74514LE86

# Exhibit D

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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,	: PRC : Title	OMESA e III
as representative of	· : Case	e No. 17-BK-3283 (LTS)
THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO et al.,	: (Join	ntly Administered)
Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	: X	

INITIAL PROCEDURES FOR RESOLVING OMNIBUS OBJECTION
OF (I) FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD, ACTING THROUGH
ITS SPECIAL CLAIMS COMMITTEE, AND (II) THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF
UNSECURED CREDITORS PURSUANT TO BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTION 502
AND BANKRUPTCY RULE 3007, TO CLAIMS FILED OR ASSERTED BY HOLDERS
OF CERTAIN COMMONWEALTH GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

February 15 2019

Pursuant to the Order (the "Order") of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (the "District Court"), dated February 15, 2019, [Docket No. 5143], the following initial procedures will apply to the resolution of the Omnibus Objection of the Financial Oversight and Management Board, Acting Through its Special Claims Committee, and the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 502 and Bankruptcy Rule 3007, to Claims Filed or Asserted by Holders of Certain Commonwealth General Obligation Bonds, dated January 14, 2019 [Docket No. 4784] (the "Objection").<sup>2</sup>

The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3283 (LTS)) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3284 (LTS)) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3567 (LTS)) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3566 (LTS)) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); and (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-4780 (LTS)) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

The full text of the Objection may be found on the Internet by using the following link: <a href="https://cases.primeclerk.com/puertorico/Home-DocketInfo?DockSearchValue=4784">https://cases.primeclerk.com/puertorico/Home-DocketInfo?DockSearchValue=4784</a>.

The Financial Oversight and Management Board, acting through its Special Claims Committee, and the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (together, the "Objectors") filed an Objection contending that all claims (the "Challenged GO Bond Claims") that have been or may be asserted against the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the "Commonwealth") on account of all general obligation bonds issued by the Commonwealth in or after 2012 (the "Challenged GO Bonds") are invalid. Holders of Challenged GO Bonds are hereafter referred to as "Challenged GO Bondholders."

## 1. Exclusivity of Procedures

These procedures shall be the exclusive means to participate in the litigation before the District Court of issues relating to the disallowance of Challenged GO Bond Claims on the grounds set forth in the Objection.

# 2. <u>Notice of Participation</u>

Any party in interest, including, without limitation, the Puerto Rico Fiscal Agency and Financial Advisory Authority ("<u>AAFAF</u>"), the Official Committee of Retired Employees of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (together with AAFAF, the "<u>Title III Parties</u>"), and any person or entity that holds a Challenged GO Bond, whether or not such person or entity is identified in Appendix I to the Objection, that wishes to participate in the litigation of the Objection must serve by email and file a notice of its intent to participate in such litigation (a "<u>Notice of Participation</u>").

The Notice of Participation shall (a) indicate whether the party in interest who filed such notice (each, a "Participant") supports or opposes the Objection; (b) provide the name, address and email address of the Participant and its counsel, if any; and (c), to the extent filed by a Challenged GO Bondholder, set forth (i) whether all or part of such Challenged GO Bonds were purchased on the secondary market, and (ii) the CUSIP numbers for such Challenged GO Bonds to the best of such Challenged GO Bondholder's knowledge and belief, as of the date of such Notice of Participation (the "Notice Information"). The Notice of Participation shall cover all Challenged GO Bonds owned as of the date of such Notice of Participation or thereafter acquired by the Participant and shall not be limited to the specific CUSIP numbers listed. For the avoidance of doubt, a party in interest may submit a Notice of Participation individually and/or through an ad hoc group. A Notice of Participation submitted through an ad hoc group shall entitle each member of such ad hoc group to participate either individually or as part of the group, and each such member reserves the right to act individually from time to time in respect of any issue, argument, or proceeding. To the extent that an entity ceases to be a member of an ad hoc group that filed a Notice of Participation, such member may continue to participate in the litigation of the Objection in the same manner as a Participant that had filed a timely individual Notice of Participation; provided however, that such Participant will be bound by (i) any actions, arguments, statements or positions made or taken by such ad hoc group prior to the date on which the Participant ceased to be a member of such ad hoc group (the "Separation Date"), and (ii) any District Court orders applicable to members of such ad hoc group as of the Separation Date, in each case to the same extent, if any, that members of such ad hoc group would be bound by such actions, arguments, statements, positions or District Court orders. To the extent that an entity becomes a member of an ad hoc group after the Participation Deadline, such member shall

be covered by the Notice of Participation timely filed by the *ad hoc* group, *provided* that (i) such Notice of Participation shall be updated to include the Notice Information for the new group member, and (ii) if such member did not file its own timely Notice of Participation, such member shall have obtained, pursuant to paragraph 5 below, District Court approval to participate in the litigation, individually or as a member of the *ad hoc* group, upon a showing of good cause. Participants who file Notices of Participation that support the Objection shall collectively constitute "Joint Objectors," and parties that oppose the relief sought in the Objection shall collectively constitute the "Respondents."

Each Notice of Participation must be served by email on the "Notice Parties" identified in paragraph 8 below and filed electronically with the District Court pursuant to its Electronic Case Filing procedures. Participants without counsel may file the Notice of Participation by mailing or delivering it by hand to: The Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto, Room 150 Federal Building, 150 Carlos Chardon Avenue, San Juan, PR 00918-1767 the clerk's office of the District Court in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The deadline to file with the District Court and serve by email a Notice of Participation is April 16, 2019 (the "Participation Deadline"). For those parties that file with the District Court and serve by email Notices of Participation by the Participation Deadline, no substantive response to the Objection need be filed until a date set forth in any subsequent scheduling order entered by the District Court.

Subject to paragraph 5 below, any party that does not file a Notice of Participation will not receive notices of filings and events in the litigation and may not be allowed to substantively participate in the litigation absent permission granted by the District Court upon a showing of good cause, but may nevertheless have its rights affected by the outcome of the litigation. In particular, and subject to applicable appellate rights, if the District Court grants the Objection in whole or in part, claimants' recovery on account of the Challenged GO Bond Claims will be eliminated in whole or in part, and claimants will be forever barred from asserting such claims against the Commonwealth, from voting on any plan of adjustment filed in this Title III Case, and from participating in any distribution in this Title III Case on account of such claims arising from the Challenged GO Bonds and the Challenged GO Bond Claims. By filing a Notice of Participation, a claimant will have the opportunity to be heard on the merits of the Objection, will be entitled to receive notification of case events specific to the Objection, and will receive notice of opportunities to meet and confer with other parties concerning issues relating to the litigation of the Objection.

Nothing herein, nor the mere filing of a Notice of Participation by a person or entity that is not a holder of a Challenged Bond, shall operate to confer standing upon such person or entity to participate in the litigation of the Objection, and all rights to object to any person or entity's standing are preserved.

## 3. The Initial Proposal Exchange/ Recommendation

On the date that is five (5) days after the Participation Deadline, the Objectors shall file with the District Court a list of all parties that filed Notices of Participation, their counsel, and

whether such Participants are Joint Objectors or Respondents. Such list will be updated as necessary every thirty (30) days to reflect any late-filed or updated Notices of Participation.

Twenty-one (21) days after the Participation Deadline (the "<u>Initial Proposal Exchange Deadline</u>"), Joint Objectors and the Objectors, on the one hand, and Respondents (individually and/or through *ad hoc* groups), on the other, will simultaneously exchange proposals (the "<u>Initial Proposals</u>") by email setting forth the procedures that will govern litigation of the Objection, including, without limitation, anticipated legal and factual disputes, the sequence and timing of discovery, anticipated dispositive motion practice and the timing thereof, and treatment of holders of Challenged GO Bonds who did not file Notices of Participation (the "<u>Objection Litigation Procedures</u>"). The Objectors will send by email the Initial Proposals to all parties who filed Notices of Participation, but such Initial Proposals will not be filed with the District Court. Parties will not be precluded from raising claims or defenses that are not included in the Initial Proposals.

During the twenty-one (21) day period following the Initial Proposal Exchange Deadline, the Objectors and the Participants shall meet and confer concerning the substance of the Initial Proposals in an effort to develop a joint recommendation regarding Objection Litigation Procedures for the District Court. The Objectors will convene the meet and confer session(s) and provide notice of any meeting(s) or phone conference(s) to all Participants. The Objectors and the Participants shall use reasonable efforts to develop a fully consensual recommendation with respect to Objection Litigation Procedures.

On the date that is twenty-one (21) days following the Initial Proposal Exchange Deadline, the Objectors shall cause to be filed with the District Court a recommendation concerning the proposed Objection Litigation Procedures (the "Recommendation") and shall indicate which Participants support the Recommendation, and the Participants, if any, that object to such Recommendation. The Objectors shall have caused a draft of the Recommendation to have been sent by email to all Participants at least five (5) business days prior to filing the Recommendation; thereafter, Participants shall have four (4) business days to provide further input on the proposed Objection Litigation Procedures.

Any responses to the Recommendation must be filed with the District Court within seven (7) days of the filing of the Recommendation (the "Response Deadline"), and any replies to such responses must be filed within three (3) days following the Response Deadline (the "Reply Deadline").

#### 4. Litigation

## A. District Court Status Conference

The Objectors will request that the District Court hold a status conference as soon as practicable after the Reply Deadline to discuss and decide matters set forth in the Recommendation and any responses and replies thereto, including without limitation:

(i) the sequence and timing of any discovery;

- (ii) the extent to which joint briefs can or should be submitted;
- (iii) a briefing schedule; and
- (iv) any other matter that will contribute to the fair and efficient resolution of the issues raised in the Objection and the Notices of Participation.

## B. <u>Coordination</u>

To the extent that the District Court determines that joint briefs can and should be

## submitted -

- (a) The Objectors and any Joint Objector shall cooperate in good faith in order to file joint papers with respect to the Objection, and shall file separate papers only to the extent necessary to present or discuss issues, positions or arguments upon which they are unable to agree in good faith.
- (b) Likewise, the Respondents shall cooperate in good faith to file joint papers with respect to the litigation of the Objection and shall file separate papers only to the extent necessary to present or discuss issues, positions or arguments upon which they are unable to agree in good faith.

With respect to discovery –

The Objectors and the Joint Objectors, on the one hand, and the Respondents, on the other hand, shall use reasonable efforts to coordinate the development of discovery that is requested from the other parties and to coordinate communications concerning such discovery.

#### 5. Notices of Participation Submitted After the Participation Deadline

Any party that submits a Notice of Participation after the Participation Deadline, but at least thirty (30) days prior to a trial on the merits of the Objection, may participate in the litigation of the Objection by receiving notices of developments in the litigation and invitations to any meet and confer sessions among the parties to the litigation. Such party, however, shall be bound by any orders entered by the District Court (including any order granting a dispositive motion, such as a motion for summary judgment) and/or any agreements reached among the Objectors, Joint Objectors and Respondents prior to the submission of such Notice of Participation regarding the conduct of the litigation, including with respect to the matters set forth in paragraph 3 above. Moreover, absent permission granted by the District Court upon a showing of good cause, any party that fails to file a Notice of Participation, or that files a Notice of Participation after the Participation Deadline, shall be prohibited from filing separate pleadings, serving discovery, or being heard at any hearing on the Objection.

## 6. No Duty

No Respondent shall have a duty to any other Respondent or to any Challenged GO Bondholder who does not file a Notice of Participation.

## 7. Other Objections Permitted

The fact that the Objectors have objected to the Challenged GO Bond Claims shall not preclude (i) the Objectors or any party in interest from objecting to a Challenged GO Bond Claim on any basis not set forth in the Objection or to any other claim asserted by the Challenged GO Bondholder unrelated to the Challenged GO Bonds or (ii) a Title III Party from asserting additional grounds for objecting to the Challenged GO Bond Claims pursuant to a Notice of Participation.

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